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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
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**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claim 1 is amended;  
claim 2 is maintained; and claims 3-11 are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.